

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 21, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Figs. 5 and 6 show modified examples of the cushion 19. The cushion 19' shown in Fig. 5 includes a resilient U-shaped base 20 and a soft top 21 crowning the base 20. The top 21, made of rubber for example, is more elastic than the base 20, so as not to damage the storage disk D upon contacting. On the other hand, the cushion 19" shown in Fig. 6 includes a resilient U-shaped member 22 and a plurality of springs 23 supporting the U-shaped member 3222.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 11, line 13, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--The lower wall surface 28a is also formed with an opening 31 for exposing a spindle motor 32. Though not shown in Fig. 9, the spindle motor 32 is provided, at its top, with a magnet to hold the hub 6 of the disk D. Attached to the motor 32, the hub 6 and hence the disk D are rotated by the motor. The motor 32 can be moved vertically (i.e. toward or away from the inserted disk cartridge) by a non-illustrated actuator or cam ~~mechanism~~mechanism.--